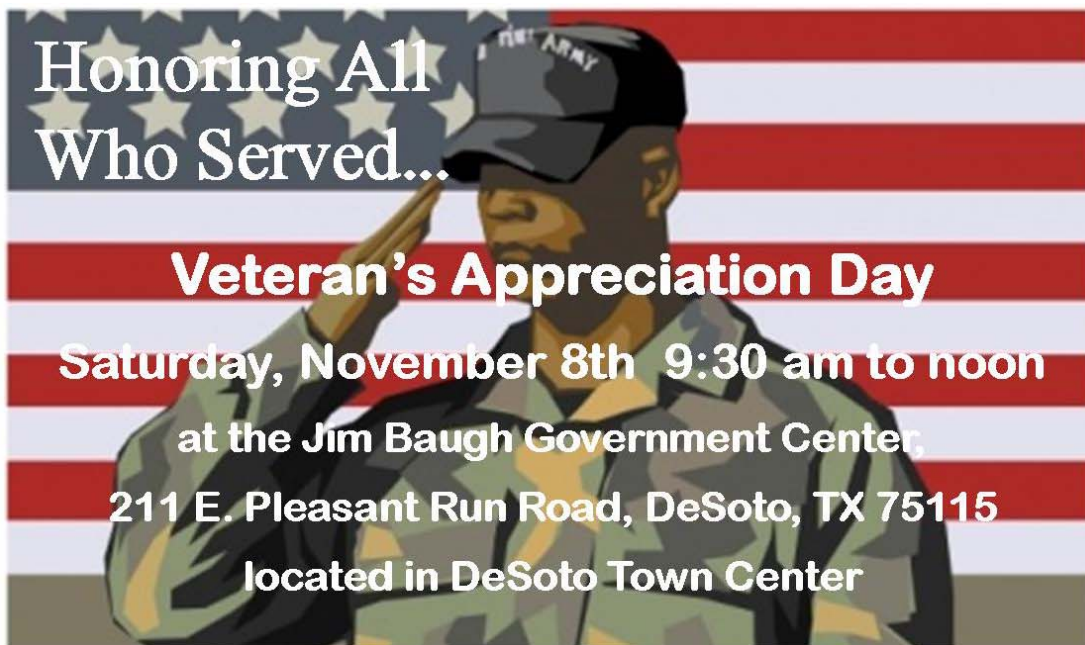


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DeSoto Mayor, Carl O. Sherman, Sr. invites all DeSoto soldiers currently serving and veterans of the U.S. Military and their families to a special event designed to acknowledge their sacrifice for our freedom. Activities include:

- A special salute by DeSoto High School Jr. ROTC
- A panel discussion featuring soldiers recounting their experiences from the Korean, Viet Nam and Iraq Wars
- Poetry reading by VetPoets.com
- Presentation of the Soldier On Award to a local business
- Video montage featuring DeSoto veterans

For more information, please call the City of DeSoto at 972.230.9648.

**DESOTO**  
ALL-AMERICA, ALL THE WAY.



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## VET POETRY READ-IN NOVEMBER 8, 1:00 P.M.

**Poetry Read-in: Library Assembly Hall 1 p.m.**

The *City of DeSoto* is sponsoring a Veterans Appreciation Day November 8, 2014 in the City Hall, Civic Center, and library. Poems about the military experience by vets, active duty military and/or loved ones / friends will be read. Please attend and honor our Veterans.

Also see **VetPoets Exhibit** in the Library lobby



### VETERANS' POEMS NEEDED!

WRITTEN BY  
VETS, ACTIVE  
DUTY MILITARY,  
& THEIR LOVED-  
ONES & FRIENDS

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for VetPoets  
exhibit (library)  
and for Nov. 8,  
Veterans  
Appreciation Day  
Event / Read-in

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Submit poems to  
the DeSoto Library  
or VetPoets.org

### SPONSORED BY POETRY IN PROGRESS

A community of poets

VetPoets.org and/or  
PoetryInProgress.net

Poetry in Progress meets  
in Civic Center the first  
Monday of the month.

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*Come Celebrate*  
*"Library Day 2014"*  
*We will be having the*  
**Biggest Book Sale Ever**

Saturday, November 8, 2014

9:00 am to 2:00 pm

We will be located in the breezeway in front of the library.

Event will be cancelled in the event of rain.



This event is sponsored by the Friends of the DeSoto Public Library. All proceeds benefit The DeSoto Public Library.

For an Exhibitor Application or more information contact us at [www.desototexas.gov/friends](http://www.desototexas.gov/friends)

or Precious Davis at 972.898.7919, [davisprecious83@yahoo.com](mailto:davisprecious83@yahoo.com)

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The poster features a dark blue background with white stars and snowflakes. At the top left is the DeSoto Parks & Recreation logo, which includes a stylized 'S' and the text 'DeSoto Parks & Recreation Discover, Experience, Play!'. To the right of the logo is the official seal of DeSoto County, Texas. The main title '42 ANNUAL HOMETOWN HOLIDAY PARADE' is written in large, bold, white letters with a slight shadow effect. Below the title, a paragraph of text in a blue, slightly irregular font reads: 'Deck your floats in all things that remind you of a Charlie Brown Christmas with you and your loved ones. The parade will begin at Seahawk Drive and conclude at the DeSoto Town Center.' The date and time 'Saturday, December 6, 2014 @ 5:30PM' are written in a large, bold, red font. To the left of the date, a paragraph of text in a black, slightly irregular font reads: 'Applications for parade participation are available by calling 972.230.9655 or go to www.desototexas.gov for information.' To the right of the date, there is a cartoon illustration of Charlie Brown standing next to a large red Christmas tree decorated with lights. Charlie Brown is wearing a green and white striped shirt and a green and white striped hat. The background of the poster also features a stylized snow-covered mountain range.

DeSoto Parks & Recreation  
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**JOIN US AT THE TOWN CENTER FOR REFRESHMENTS AND A  
MOVIE SCREENING OF "A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS"**

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## Food For Fees At The DeSoto Public Library

Do you owe fees for overdue items at the DeSoto Public Library? Would you like to clear those fees and do a good deed at the same time? During the Food For Fees drive which runs November 1, 2014 through January 2 2015, pay off your fees with food, household, personal, and pet food items. Each item donated will reduce your library fees by \$1.00. **Items will only be accepted for fees on overdue materials,** not for replacement fees for lost or damaged items.

The DeSoto Food Pantry or the Tri City Animal Shelter and Adoption Center will use these donations to provide assistance to local families and animals in need. You don't have to have fees in order to donate items – the library will gratefully accept donations from all customers!

**Acceptable items must be unopened, non-perishable, undamaged, unexpired, and labeled items including:**

**canned items:** soup, fruits, vegetables, meats (chicken, Spam, Vienna Sausages, NO tuna), pasta, cat/kitten food, puppy/dog food (especially cans with pop tops)

**boxed items:** pasta, rice, cereal (12 oz. boxes or larger), baking mixes

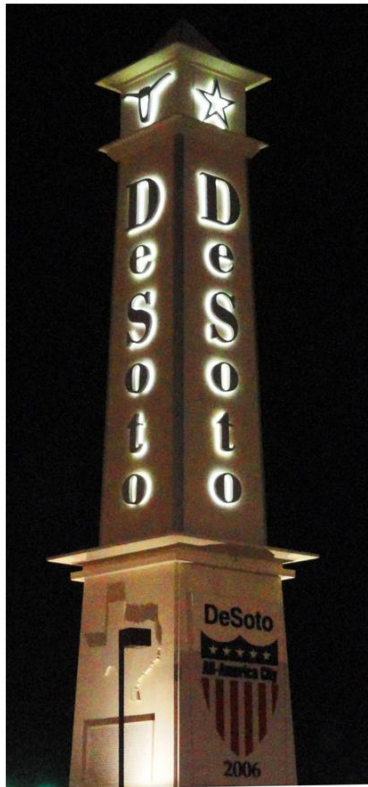
**household/personal items:** laundry detergent, dishwashing liquid, toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant (men's and women's)

The library cannot accept items in glass containers, candy, or home baked/canned items.

The library has partnered with the DeSoto Food Pantry in past years and is excited to partner with the Tri City Animal and Adoption Center this year. The library is planning programs in partnership with these organizations to advertise the importance of all of these services to the DeSoto and area communities.

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***Coming to a City Atrium Near  
You!!!***

## **PHOTO DESOTO**

*Coming in February, 2015, a spectacular  
photography show starring - "The City of  
DeSoto"*

***We are challenging local photographers to  
submit your best photo depicting "Life In  
DeSoto", the people, the places the magic  
of DeSoto. So grab your cameras and get  
out and Photo DeSoto!!***

Entries will be accepted in late January. All photos must be taken of, in, and about DeSoto. Photos submitted in this exhibit will be on display in the Atrium of DeSoto City Hall during the month of February, 2015. Be on the lookout now for those special shots that exemplify why DeSoto is a great place to live, work and play.

The same rules in effect for the ***Give Us Your Best Shot*** contest will apply for this contest. Cash prizes will be awarded for Best In Show, 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and Honorable Mention.

Contact Kathy Jones for further information at  
972-230-9648.



**Free Entry**



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**Is a member of your family coming home from the military soon? If so, please let us say *Welcome Home*.**

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The City of DeSoto would like to recognize, celebrate, and thank our soldiers for their service. If you have a family member or friend returning home to DeSoto from military service, please let us know. We would like to recognize their service on our electronic message board (pictured below) which is located in the median on Pleasant Run Road. Please call Community Relations Manager, Kathy Jones, at 972.230.9648 and give her the name of your soldier. Thank you!!



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## What's New at the DeSoto Public Library??

### **DeSoto Public Library Presents Storytime with Augie, the Tri City Animal Shelter's Education Dog**

Where: DeSoto Public Library

When: Thursday, Nov. 13, 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm

What: Storytime with Augie

Children of all ages are invited to storytime with Augie, the Tri City Animal Shelter's Education Dog. Those who bring in a donation of pet food can have their photographs made with Augie, and the photograph will be made into a "Read" poster. All pet food donations will benefit the Tri City Animal Shelter.

This program is free and open to the public.

### **DeSoto Public Library's Teen Advisory Board Sponsors Senior Sock Drive!**

What: New socks for DeSoto Nursing and Rehabilitation Center residents

How many: 110 pairs of new "fun" socks...or more!

When: Now through Friday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>

Who: DeSoto Public Library's Teen Advisory Board (TAB)

Help the Teen Advisory Board (TAB) bring holiday cheer to the residents of the DeSoto Nursing and Rehabilitation Center by donating a new pair of "fun" socks to warm the residents' hearts as well as their feet. TAB's goal is to collect 110 pairs of adult socks.

Please bring your donations to the library's Check Out Desk by Friday, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup>.

The library is located at 211 E. Pleasant Run Road, in the DeSoto Town Center Complex. Free parking is available in the nearby parking garage. For more information, please call the library at 972.230.9665.